Funeral of Mr. Williams From Fifth Street Church This Afternoon.

NEW HOME FOR THE ELKS

Go Into Their Fine Quarters To-morrow Night-Tent of Maccabees.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, \ No. 1102 Hull Street. \ Mr. James Williams will be buried from Fifth Street Church this afternoon at B o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. M. Shape.

Mr. Williams died late Friday night. He was a well known and highly respecied citizen. For several years he vas foreman in the car shops of the Southern road, and was respected by his associates. Mr. Williams leaves a wife and several children, and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Samuel Williams, both of Manchester.

He had been sick for a long time, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

TENT OF MACCABEES,

A new tent of Maccabees has been organized in Manchester with a charter membership of thirty men, and the following officers: Past commander, M. F. Jordan; commander, J. D. Rudd, ileutenant commander, Arthur Booth; record keeper, R. J. Wood; chaplain, R. S. Rives; tent physician, Dr. Hill; sergeant, Smith Jennings; sergeant-at-arms, J. F. Parkinson; first master of the guard, G. W. Reams; second, W. J. Williams; pickett, J. T. Mallory,
The tent will meet at Odd-Fellows' Hall next Thursday night, at which time a permanent meeting place will be arranged for, and a number of applications will be acted upon.

NEW ELKS HOME.

An important era in the existence of TENT OF MACCABEES,

An important era in the existence of Manchester Lodge of Elks has arrived. To morrow night the lodge will meet in their new home at Eleventh and Hainbridge Streets. Suitable exercises will be engaged in during the week, and "open house" will be the order of the week.

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To the exalted ruler, Mr. E. W. Lipscomb, is due credit for the successful organization of the lodge. He worked industriously and persistently with a result far beyond even his own expectations.

The officers of the lodge are: E. R. E. W. Lipscomb; E. Leading K., E. H. Wells; E. Loyal K., J. H. Patteson; E. Lecturing K., B. P. Owen, Jr.; Secretary, W. J. Morrissett; Treasurer, J. M. Graves; Tiler, D. O. Cogbill; Esquire, R. V. Owen; Inner Guard, J. B. Lipscomb; Trustees, George E. Gary, E. T. Duval, W. B. Bradby; Organist, H. R. Bacon; Chaplain, Dr. E. G. Hill.

In his notice, just sent out, the secretary embodies some "potry":

"Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. E.

"Manchester Lodge, B. P. O. E., Has a new home, nent as can be, Corner Eleventh and Bainbridge Street; Open doors each night of the week.

The eleven o'clock toast will be given

right,
And the promise is refreshments light,
To all glad hearts and faces bright,
When we meet again next Monday
night."

"THE HIRED MAN."

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will speak at Bainbridge Street Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. West wiz discuss all the subjects under the general head of "Temperance," embracing the following topics:

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was elected to fill the vacancy. Announcement was made to the effect that water pipes and culverts will be placed in the town very shortly. By cole of the members of the Council, the citizens were requested to place all trash and ashes in barrels, instead of throwing them in their back yards. The Grounds and Buildings Committee will meet more private with the Repart of the circuit.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mr. E. G. La Prade will The funeral of Mr. E. G. La Prade will take place from his home in Chesterfield county this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral of Thomas Wingfield Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Scott, took place from the home, in Swansboro, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were by Rev. J. T. Routten.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

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The next term of the Corporation Court will begin February 16th.

Mrs. Mary Lipscomb, of No. 201 East Ninth Street, is better.

Mr. Robert L. Totty, who has been in with pneumonia, is much better Dalmo Klan will meet to-morrow night in regular session. At that time a number of innocent and unsophisticated ones will be pushed over the red hot coals, and a merry time will be had.

Disastrous Fire.

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(Bpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA., Feb. 6.—A disastrous fire occurred near Buckland, Prince William county, about 4 o'clock this morning, destroying the barn of R. C. Haydon, together with ten head of horses, thirty head of cattle, a large supply of farming implements, hay, cotton-seed meal and bran, Only one horse was saved. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is very heavy, there being only a partial insurance on the property.

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The First Session to Begin Tomorrow in Henrico County.

WAS FINED FOR ASSAULT

The first term of the new Circuit Cour will begin to-morrow in Henrico county. The session will be a special one, held in pursuance to an order signed a few days ago. No venire will be summoned, since the court will attend only to chancery business. The Hon. R. Curter Scott, the new judge, will preside over the ses-

Judge Scott has just announced the ap-pointment of Major A. R. Courtney as commissioner in chancery for Henrico

A lively disturbance at Kellam's farm on Friday night culminated yesterday in the magistrate's court. Two white men George Thom and Willie Cousins, employes on the farm, engaged in a row with Temple Burnett, the overseer. In the sorimmage Mrs. Burnett was hit in the back with a chair and quite painfully hurt. After it was all over Thom and Cousins went to their quarters on the farm. Burnett went about five miles, roused the constabulary and swore out a warrant, which was promptly served.

At the trial before 'Squire Thomas yesterday the two men were fined \$10 each and required to give \$200 security for six months. on Friday night culminated yesterday it

months. '

At a meeting of the Fairmount Council, held Friday night, the question of buying a lot for a new town hall was discussed. Reports were submitted by the Street Committee, the Health Department and the Police Commissioners. The resignation of the Rev. Joel T. Tucker was accepted, and Mr. W. T. McCook was elected to fill the vacancy.

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EXPLANATION CIRCUIT COURT

The Customs Case, Involving the Value of the Rupee, Is

Again Argued. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judges Goff, Boyd and Keller sitting, yesterday heard argument in but one cause, adjourning then until to-morrow. Two cases are on the call for the day. The court will probably finish the business of the term and adjourn finally

The case of William F. Stone, Collector, appellant, vs. Whitridge, White and Company, appellees; appeal from the Circult Court at Baltimore, Md., continued from Friday, was further argued by Albert Comstock, of New York, and William R. Sears, of Boston, Mass, for the appellees, and concluded by John C. Rose, United States attorney, Bakimore, Md. The point involved is the method of reckoning the value of the British India rupee in American coin.

CASES IN THE CALL FOR ARGU-MENT MONDAY.

No. 522. J. N. B. Crim et al., appel-ants, vs. John F. Woodford, trustees of acob Proudfoot, bankrupt, appellec; ap-

TO THE PUBLIC BIG MEETING

OF APPEALS

The old family aphthecarles, Carleton and Hovey, of Lowoll, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is filed the prescription for Father John's Medicine, as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Rev. Ff. John O'Brien, of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishtonors, and from whom it has derived its name, and was advertised with his knowledge and approval, it is not a patent medicine and it is free from morphine, opium or other poisonous drugs. The money is refunded for any bronchial trouble, cough or cold it does not cure. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia—invaluable as a tonic and body builder for weak and run down systems. Not a new medicine—50 years in use. Father John's Medicine is for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co. No. 1007 East Main Street; City Drug Store, No. 1444 East Main Street; People's Drug Biore, No. 2300 Williamsburg Avenue; North Side Pharmacy, No. 234 South Pine Street; East Pharmacy, No. 2601 Venable Street.

plaintiff in error, vs. Pledmont and Georges Creek Coal Company, defen-Georges Creek Conl Company, detendent in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by John E. Semmes and Frederick Dallam, of Baltimore, Md., for the plaintiff in error, and by J. Walter Lord, of Baltimore, Md., and Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, Md., for the defendant in error.

FOR RICHMOND

Arrangements for Convention of National Association of Stationary Engineers.

The annual convention of the National Association of Biationary Engineers will be held in this city, beginning on the first Tuesday in August. About a thousand persons, all told, visitors and delegates, will be in attendance. Two steamers will be chartered to bring parties from the North.

Arrangements are new being perfected for the big gathering, Mr. F. W. Raven, of Chicago, and Mr. C. W. Wilson, of Milwaukee, secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the national body, were in the city Friday, along with Mr. Charles W. Martin and Mr. G. E. Schley, president and scretary of the Supply Men's Association.

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Committee of which Mr. Charles Devote
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chairman and Mr. John Mann, Jr., treas-urer. Murphy's Hotel was selected as convention headquarters. The meeting place is yet to be chosen.

The Association of Stationary Engineers is a social and educational organization that has nothing to do with unions and strikes and so forth. There will be from four to five hundred delegates, repre-senting about 17,000 men. Closely asso-ciated with the body is the Sunniy Men's strikes and so forth. There will be from four to five hundred delegates, representing about 17,000 men. Closely associated with the body is the Supply Men's here to-day and sent delegates to the



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CULPEPER REPUBLICANS

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Sympathy for Hanna.

Norfolk State convention of March 3d and also to the district convention at Alexandria on February 25th, re-elected the old county chairman and secretary. They passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Roosevelt for President and also endorsing the State organization and a resolution of sympathy for Marcus A. Hanna in his illness.

Charged With Theft.

Annie Brown, a colored woman, is un-der arrest at the First Station on the charge of taking a lot of clothing belong-ing to Lottie Williams,

DICKENSON COUNTY, VA., BEATS THE RECORD FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED ALLOTTED TIME

Minding Her Own Business One Lady Gives as Reason for Ripe Old Age.

SIMPLE BUT HAPPY LIVES

Only One Other Person in the Country as Old, and He on Eastern Side.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREELING, VA., Feb. 6.-According to population, as compared to that of others Dickenson county has its full quota of octogenarians, ten of whose pictures are herewith presented. These ten are living in the extreme west end of the county, next to the Kentucky border, and are all nestled in a small scope of country, the remotest not living more than five miles apart, while some of those intermediate are almost within a stone's throw of each other. So far as can be learned, there is only one other who has reached this age living in the county, and that is William Counts, who lives in the cast end.

These aged people are fairly well preerved, and seem to be passing their last days in a quiet and reasonably happy manner. In response to the enquiry made of each one as to what he attributes his long life, only one gave any definite answer, that one being Mrs. Margaret Elam, who quickly replied:

"To minding my own business, sir." Mrs. John C. Branham, on Pound River, near Osborn's Gap. Mr. Branham has pass ed about ninety milestones on the road of life, while his wife, Mahala, is close behind him. "Uncle Johnny," as he is familiarly called, was reared in Scott county, Va., came to this section while a young man; has lived here and in Kentucky since. He served in the Confed-

burg, in bankruptcy. To be argued by Fred. O. Bkie, Melville Pock, W. T. Ice, Jr., of Philippi W. Va., and John Bessel, of Clarksburg, W. Va., for the appellants, and by J. Hop. Woods and W. T. George, of Philippi, W. Va., for the appellee.

No. 523. W. K. Niver Coal Company.

You Are Certain to Lose If You Attempt



Ten of the Oldest People in the Country Live in a Small Area.

TWO CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Some of Them Have Passed Their Entire Lives Where They Now Live.

orate army, important battles. Mrs. Branham's malden name was Moseley. She was reared in Floyd county, Ky.

Mrs. Margaret Elam, whose maiden name was Band, lives on Pound River with one of her grandsons, her husband having died many years ago. She is eighty, and came from Scott county, Va., about twenty-five years since.

Mrs. Susan Haynes, widow of Robert Y. Haynes, is nearing ninety; was reared in Grayson county, Va. Her malden name

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Marshall Mullins, eighty-three, was reared in this section; has been a widower only a few months, his wife, whose age was near his own, having died last summer. summer, William Kelly, eighty, was reared in Pike county, Ky., but has lived here for many years; was a solder in the Union army during the Civil War. He is passing his last days at the house of one of bits sens.

William Vanover was born in North Carolina eighty years ago, but came to this section back in the '40's, and has since resided bere. His first wife died in 1889, and he has remarried. He has held several important official positions in this county.

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Henry Vanover, brother to William Vanover, is eighty-three. His wife, Rhoda, is eighty-one. Mr. Vanover was born in North Carolina and married in Grayson county, Va. His wife's maiden name was Long.

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Audley Maxwell celebrated his eightieth
birthday last October; is a widower; was
reared in Mercer county, W. Va.; served
under General Joe Wheeler in the Civil
War.

1, John C, Branham. 2. Mahala Branham. 3. Susan Haynes. 4, William Kelly. 5. Henry Vanover. 7. Audley Maxwell. 8. William Vanover. 9. Marshall Mullins. 10. Margaret Elam. 6. Rhoda Vanover.

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